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<b>REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL</b>		Attorney Docket No.	1454.1164
		Application Number	09/446,425
		Filing Date	December 20, 1999
		First Named Inventor	Christoph CAPELLARO et al.
		Group Art Unit	2135
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	0.00	Examiner Name	Odaiche Akpati

**FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)**

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	33	- 33 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	9	- 9 =	0	X \$ 200.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an original due date of May 9, 2005, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020));					
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
<b>TOTAL FEES DUE =</b>					

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".
- (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".
- (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".
- (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

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on 5/9/2005  
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By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: 5/9/05

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- Check enclosed as payment.
- Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
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SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Typed Name	Richard A. Gollhofer	Reg. No.	31, 106
Signature	<i>Richard A. Gollhofer</i>	Date	<u>5/9/05</u>



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2135  
Docket No.: 1454.1164**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Christoph CAPELLARO et al.

Serial No. 09/446,425

Group Art Unit: 2135

Confirmation No. 2302

Filed: December 20, 1999

Examiner: Odaiche Akpati

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENCODING, TRANSMITTING AND DECODING A  
DIGITAL MESSAGE**

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
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Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 9, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on May 9, 2005. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.